

**REQUEST  
for  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

Address to:  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Application Number	10/530,813
Filing Date	July 13, 2005
First Named Inventor	Munehiro ODA et al.
Group Art Unit	1794
Examiner Name	Hamid R. Badr
Attorney Docket Number	2005_0587A
Confirmation No.	9600

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 -- Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

- a. ☒ Previously submitted. If a final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office Action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

- I. ☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on  
II. ☐ Other

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- b. ☒ Enclosed:

- I. ☐ Amendment/Reply  
II. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
III. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
IV. ☒ Other Petition for a second month Extension of Time

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months (period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required).

- b. ☐ Other

3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.

- I. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)  
II. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and § 1.17)  
III. ☐ Other:

- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ enclosed

- c. ☒ Payment is made by Credit Card in the amount of \$1,170.00\*. (per attached Credit Card Authorization Form)

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II. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and § 1.17)  
III. ☐ Other

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October 8, 2009

\*The fee for the 1<sup>st</sup> month Extension of Time (\$130.00) was paid with the response filed September 8, 2009, and therefore, is not included.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.